ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

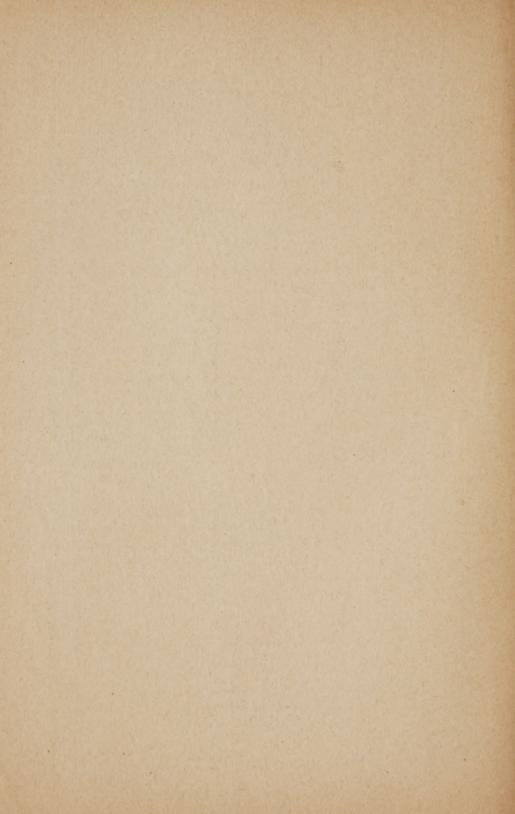


Town of Hadley

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1933

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Hadley Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To Chester G. Smith, Constable of the Town of Hadley, in the County of Hampshire:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the fifth day of February next, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To receive and act on all reports to be made at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect all necessary Town Officers, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith of Hatfield, six Constables, each for a term of one year; one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors, two members of the Library Trustees, each for a term of three years.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of men nominated by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges the ensuing year or act anything thereon. Article 5. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the advice and approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to defend all suits that may be brought against the town; prosecute all claims in behalf of the town, employing counsel when same may be necessary, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name of the town any or all outlying parcels of land owned by the town or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the financial year or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see of the town will authorize the Selectmen to make a new agreement with the Western Counties Electric Co. for maintaining and supplying electricity for the street lights in town.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to grant an easement to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Counties Electric Company for a pole line across a parcel of land owned by the town of Hadley and known as the Dike Lot.

Article 12. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of six hundred forty three dollars (643.00) to pay for the balance due on the installation of a steam boiler at the Russell

School and to pay for the construction of fire exits at the North Hadley School as called for by the Fire Inspectors.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen or Moderator to appoint a committee of three or more citizens to cooperate with the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association in the detection and eradication of the Dutch Elm disease.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with money contributed by County and State or money received from any other source for the construction of a road .18 of a mile in length, including a new bridge over Fort River, said road and bridge being located on the Hockanum road on a new layout south of Gouger's mill and that the Selectmen be authorized to confer with County and State officials on the project or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to procure a right of way across the property of Judson T. Gouger, appropriate money for the same or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$200.00 toward completion of the cement sidewalk extending east from West Street on Russell Street (that has been in an unfinished condition several years) and that the customary assessment be levied against the abutters thereof.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to electing by ballot a road surveyor to have charge of the highways in town as provided in Section 62 of Chapter 41 General Laws or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to allow the sale of all alcoholic beverages in Taverns and whether the Selectmen shall be authorized to issue licenses for the same.

Article 19. To bring in your ballots "yes" or "no". Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all Alcoholic beverages?

Article 20. To bring in your ballots "yes" or "no". Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new chassis for the town truck, appropriate money for the same or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places: one at the Town Hall; one at the store of Rudolph F. Hahn in North Hadley; one at the store of Harry E. Gaylord and one at the School House in Plainville all in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-sixth.

SEYMOUR H. PARKER,
MICHAEL T. DWYER,
EDMUND SMITH,
Selectmen of Hadley.

A true copy, attest: January, 1934.

> CHESTER G. SMITH, Constable.

Finance Committee

		Expended	Request Rec	commended
Item	Appropriation	1933	1934	1934
1	Selectmen	\$ 699.45	\$ 700.00 \$	700.00
2	Treasurer	500.00	500.00	500.00
3	Town Clerk	400.00	400.00	400.00
4	Tax Collector	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
5	Assessors	887.78	900.00	900.00
6	Election & Registration	135.68	250.00	250.00
7	Accountant	292.50	325.00	325.00
8	Law	100.00	100.00	100.00
9	Town Hall	538.87	600.00	600.00
10	Town Reports	194.40	250.00	250.00
11	Police	682.72	700.00	700.00
12	Fire	584.40	550.00	550.00
13	Call Firemen	214.00	250.00	250.00
14	Sealer of Weights			
	& Measures	125.00	125.00	125.00
15	Conn. River Bridge &			
	Maintenance	10.59	120.42	120.42
16	Welfare	7,127.01	6,500.00	6,500.00
17	Soldiers Relief	442.52	175.00	175.00
18	Schools	52,791.93	53,980.00	52,000.00
19	Industrial Schools	840.00	500.00	500.00
20	Libraries	1,105.79	600.00	600.00*
21	Cemeteries	836.60	625.00	600.00*
22	Forestry	948.96	300.00	300.00
23	Moth Extermination		450.00	450.00
24	Public Health	1,456.10	1,200.00	1,200.00
25	Highways (general)	2,499.38	3,000.00	3,000.00
26	Highways (Chap. 81)	7,250.00	7,250.00	7,250.00
27	Street Lighting	3,390.78	3,420.00	3,420.00
28	Town Debt	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00

29	Interest	1,970.83	2,000.00	2,000.00
30	Old Age Assistance	2,215.67	3,000.00	3,000.00
31	Reserve Fund	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
32	Emergency expense for	school boiler	643.00	643.00

^{*} Amounts in addition to other funds credited by law to Libraries and Cemeteries.

† Combined expenditure for both Moth and Forestry work.

Article 15 Appropriation for new bridge not recommended for the current year.

Article 16 Purchase of right of way recommended.

Item 18 Appropriation recommended for schools is approximately same as requested by Committee with a reduction for about 5% contribution by teachers in contrast to a 10% contribution in 1933.

PETER P. MOKRZECKY,
EZRA I. SHAW,
FRANK H. SMITH,
Finance Committee.

Town Officers

SELECTMEN

Seymour H. Parker

Michael T. Dwyer

Edmund Smith

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER Frank H. Pelissier

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

John P. Milesky

John Devine

John H. Wanczyk

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mrs. F.H. Smith Mrs. J. R. Callahan Mrs. Ralph Hibbard

Mrs. J. P. Reed Mrs. A. C. Howe Miss Bridie O'Donnell

CONSTABLES

Frank J. Reardon George H. O'Hara, Res. John F. Pelissier Edward C. Hannigan Chester G. Smith John Kowal

TREE WARDEN
Leland Sanders

ELECTOR Cornelius Callahan

APPOINTED OFFICERS

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH Frank H. Smith, M. D.

REGISTRARS

Arthur C. Howe

Ralph Smith

Thomas Cahill

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Joseph P. Shockro

MILK INSPECTOR

Joseph P. Shockro

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Daniel P. Sullivan

SPECIAL POLICE

Robert C. Burke James P. Reed Fred R. Lyman Daniel Sullivan

George Pichette

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Frank C. Reynolds Charles W. Green Charles S. Abbott Theodore L. Conant

Oscar A. Johnson

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Edmund Smith

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Osborne C. West

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Leland Sanders

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Edward P. West

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Edward P. West

CHIEF OF POLICE

Frank J. Reardon

LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Harold M. Brotherton

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Linn R. Underwood

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Edward Burnett Judson T. Gouger Joseph Waskiewicz Stanley Uchneat Arthur G. Pelissier John F. Sadlowski

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen submit their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1933.

There were no special road projects voted last year; we have continued to care for the roads under Chapter 81 and we advocate its continuance for 1934. Mr. Linn R. Underwood has completed his fifth year as Superintendent of Streets and he has a very complete report in this book. It seems unnecessary for us to speak of the various phases of road work as it would only be a repetition of what has already been said in his report.

We have been very fortunate in escaping large storms with a consequent large expense for snow removal. We did have such a one late in December and much of that expense was carried over in this year's expense and for that reason we are asking a little increase for general highways.

There is a special article in the warrant calling for an appropriation to finish the Hockanum road; this is a matter for the voters to decide.

There is another article asking for money to purchase a new town truck. In the interests of economy it would seem wise to do this.

The Fire Department is in fine condition and has had a busy year, as may be seen in the report of the Fire Chief.

Perhaps the most talked of department today in State and nation as well as in the individual cities and towns is the Welfare Department. We in Hadley are among the lowest in cost per capita and we are hopeful to continue in that class. We are at present giving away one day each week at the town hall food given by the Federal Government.

Our Old Age Assistance Department remains about the

same as last year with one out of town case closed and one in town opened.

A table showing the indebtedness of the town and also a balance sheet will be found in the report of the Town Accountant. Resources of the town not listed in his report are as follows:

REAL ESTATE

Town Hall	\$30,000.00
Hose House	2,000.00
School Houses	148,000.00
Library	18,000.00
Cemeteries	3,700.00
Aqua Vita Lot	2,000.00
Gravel pit	500.00
C. G. and M. J. Smith lot	600.00
Cook—McGrath lot	100.00
Dike lot	100.00
	\$205,000.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$2,500.00
Schools	16,000.00
Library	6,500.00
Highway Department	3,500.00
Fire Department	6,500.00
Tree Warden Department	300.00
	\$ 35,300.00

Total appraisal Dec. 31, 1933

\$240.300.00

Insurance policies in the custody of the Town Accountant provide protection as follows:

REAL ESTATE

Town Hall	\$ 20,000.00
Hose House	1,600.00
School Houses	130,800.00
Library	10,000.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Town Hall contents	\$ 900.00
School House contents	4,400.00
Library books	3,500.00
Equipment Sealer Weights and Measures	1,600.00

The estimates of the Selectmen for the expenses of the current financial year for the several departments will be found in the Appropriation Budget together with the amounts expended last year and the recommendations of the Finance Committee for this year.

SEYMOUR H. PARKER,
M. T. DWYER,
EDMUND SMITH,
Selectmen of Hadley.

Jury List for 1934

Names of those nominated by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors for the coming year.

Louis A Anabel	Farmer
Joseph Babiak	Farmer
John Barstow	Farmer
Henry Bembem	Farmer
George W. Bristol	Farmer
Leroy Comins	Farmer
Charles L. Comins	Farmer
Michael T. Dwyer	Farmer
Rudolph F. Hahn	Merchant
Leon E. Harris	Farmer
Ralph Hough	Truckman
Clifford M. Horton	Milk Dealer
William L. Keefe	Farmer
Edward S. Knightly	Farmer
Joseph Mimitz	Farmer
Peter P. Mokrzecky	Farmer
Alexander H. Montgomery	Rose Grower
John A. Morton	Farmer
Frank E. Ruggles	Carpenter
Harold T. Sanders	Farmer
John A. Sessions	Milk Dealer
Grover Sherwood	Farmer
Edward W. Tudryn	Truckman
Edward Wanczyk	Farmer
Roger West	Farmer
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Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Hadley Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report as Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1933.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies—	\$39,114.00
Current year	30,149.16
Excise	3,167.73
Old Age Pension	622,00
	\$ 73,052.89
Commonwealth:	
Corporation Tax	\$ 1,181.79
Nat. Bank & Trust Co. Tax	4.32
Income Tax	16,051.00
For Supt. of Schools	928.93
For Vocational Schools	3,174.93
For Evening Schools	160.00
Mass. School Fund	6,080.68
	\$ 27.581.65
Federal School Appropriations	511.55
Hampshire County—Dog Fund	417.94
Town Clerk—Dog Fund	483.60
Liquor Licenses	1,570.00
Miscellaneous Licenses	87.00

Hopkins Academy Appropriation	2,000.00
Court Fines	102.28

Total for General Revenue \$105,806.91

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Town Hall		\$ 60.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees		58.69
Charities—Federal Relief Funds	\$ 452.07	
Town Reimbursement	86.00	
Special Old Age Tax Reimbursement	t 468.32	
Town Reimbursement Old Age	125.33	
Individual Reimbursement Old Age	70.00	
-		1,201.72
Schools—Rents	120.00	
Refunds and Reimbursements	105.81	
Teachers Contributions	2,741.25	
-		2,967.06
Libraries—Fines		6.00
Cemeteries—Care of lots		86.50
Town Land—Rent		80.00
Highways:		
Sale of Materials	52.65	
Credit town truck	1,138.58	
From State Chapter 81	5,799.97	
Refunds and reimbursements	46.00	
-	,	7,037.20
County of Hampshire, River Bank Prote	ection	1,000.00
Total for Departmental Revenue	6	\$ 12,497.17

INTEREST

Taxes		2,517.36
Bank Balances Trust Funds—Cemeteries	\$286.60	42.39
Libraries	37.85	004.48
_		324.45
Total for Interest	\$	2,884.20
TEMPORARY LOAN	S	
Loans in anticipation of Revenue	. \$	20,000.00
TRUST FUNDS		
Perpetual Care donations	\$	425.00
Total receipts for the year	\$:	141,613.28
$PAYMENTS^{+}$		
GENERAL GOVERNME	NT	
Selectmen salaries	\$634.00	
Expenses	65.45	699.45
Treasurer Salary	400.00	
Bond	58.00	
Stationery and sundries	42.00	500.00
Tax Collector Salary	800.00	
Bond	126.00	
Stationery and sundries	74.00	1.000.00
Town Clerk Salary	300.00	
Stationery and sundries	63.50	
Recording Fees	36.50	400.00
Assessors Salaries	773.52	
Stationery and printing	18.71	
Expenses .	95.55	887.78

Election and Registration		
Services	93.00	
Printing, etc.	30.68	
Oliver Smith Elector	12.00	135.68
Accountant Salary	290.50	
Stationery	2.00	292.50
Law—Counsel Fees	94.00	
Expenses	6.00	100.00
Town Hall-Janitor and supplies	133.83	
Lights	78.82	
Repairs	147.93	
Insurance	152.00	
Telephone	15.29	
Water	11.00	538.87
Total for General Government	\$	4,554.28

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:		
Services local	\$434.45	
Court	100.42	
Equipment	139.85	
Sundries	8.00 \$	682.72
Fire:		
Chief	75.00	
Call Firemen	214.00	
Firemen's Association	100.00	
Fire Warden	5.60	
Heat, light and telephone	150.63	
Repairs and supplies	353.17	898.40
Inspection:		
Services of Sealer	115.71	
Equipment	9.29	125.00

Forestry:		
Moth extermination	693.41	
Tree trimming	255.55	948.96
Public Health:		
Chairman, Board of Health	50.00	
Quarantine and Medical Care	129.25	
Recording Births and Deaths	7.25	
Animal Inspection	175.00	
Meat Inspection	90.60	
Tuberculosis care	1,004.00	1,456.10
Total for Protection		\$4,111.18
CHARITIES		
Chairman of Overseers	\$100.00	
Groceries and provisions and clothing	565.87	
Fuel	199.75	
Medical and Hospital care	227.50	
State Institutions	111.58	
Rent, clothing and sundries	330.00	
Charges by other cities and towns	1,446.82	
Cash Aid	4,089.59	
Soldiers Relief	442.52	
Old Age Pension	2,215.67	
Office, Ads, and travelling expenses	55.90	
Total for charities	\$	9,785.20
HIGHWAYS AND BRII	OGES	
Conn. River Bridge:		
Assessment for maintenance	\$10.59	\$ 10.59
Highways:		
Labor	\$751.07	
Equipment and repairs	471.18	
Gas, oil and supplies	612.85	

Stone and Gravel	37.32	
Snow Removal	\$623.79	
Street Lighting	3,390.78	
Street Signs	3.17	5,890.16
Highways under Chapter 81:		
Labor	\$8,887.83	
Materials and equipment	3,073.10	
Town Truck	1,089.00	\$13,049.93
Totals for Highways and Bridg	ges , s	\$ 18,950.68
EDUCATION		
General Administration		
Committee Salaries	\$225.00	
Superintendent	1,510.00	
Truant Officer	7.50	
Stationery Printing and Postage	6.02	
Telephone	102.12	
Traveling Expenses	146.52	
Census	55.00	\$ 2,052.16
Teachers:		
High School	\$8,900.00	
Elementary Schools	24,924.00	
Evening Schools	320.00	
Vocational Schools	3,967.50	*38,111.50
*Includes teachers contributi	ons	
Text Books and Supplies		
High School	\$633.88	
Elementary Schools	1,203.32	
Vocational Schools	269.47	\$ 2,106.67
Transportation	\$1,947.77	\$ 1,947.77
Janitors:		
High School	\$420.00	
Elementary Schools	2,360.00	
Evening Schools	20.00	\$ 2,800.00

Fuel and Light:			
High School	\$701.47		
Elementary School	2,088.35		
Vocational	101.72	\$ 2,891.	54
Maintenance of Buildings:			
High School	\$197.81		
Elementary Schools	1,368.13	\$ 1,565.	94
Health:			
School Nurse	\$849.99		
Supplies	6.09		
School Physician	250.00	\$ 1,106.	08
Insurance		\$ 681.	82
Taxes		40.	00
Total for Education	-	\$53,303.	- 48

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Smith's Agricultural School \$ 840.00

LIBRARIES

Librarian and assistants	\$313.88
Janitor	100.00
Books and Periodicals	481.01
Fuel and Light	70.28
Insurance	65.00
Care of Building (repairs)	62.38
Janitor supplies and incidentals	13.24

Total for Libraries \$ 1,105.79

CEMETERIES

Old Hadley Cemtery		\$581.54
North Hadley		140.41
Plainville		55.40

Russellville Hockanum	44.25 15.00	
Total for Cemeteries		\$ 836.60
INTEREST		
Hooker School Loan	\$1,181.25	
Temporary Loans	789.58	
Total for Interest	*	\$ 1,970.83
FUNDED TOWN D	EBT	
Hooker School Bond		\$ 2,500.00
Temporary Debt-Not	Funded	
Loans in anticipation of revenue repaid		\$30,000.00
TRUST FUNDS Perpetual Care Donations Deposited in the Amherst Savings Bank		\$ 425.00
AGENCY		
Taxes collected and paid to		
Commonwealth	\$4,894.32	
Hampshire County	8,200.87	
Hampshire County Dog Licenses	483.60	
Total collections for state and coun	ty .	\$13,578.79
UNCLASSIFIEL) .	
Town Reports	\$194.40	
Commonwealth of Mass. for River Bank		
Protection	2,000.00	
Total Unclassified	- -	\$ 2,194.40
REFUNDED COLLEC	TIONS	
1932 Taxes	\$3.05	
1933 Auto Excise Taxes	20.62	
Total Refunded Collections		\$ 23.67

RECAPITULATION OF ALL CASH ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1933	\$ 2,685.91
General Revenue	\$105,806.91
Departmental Revenue	12,497.17
Interest	2,884.20
Temporary Loans	20,000.00
Trust Funds	425.00
	\$141,613.28
	\$144,299.19

PAYMENTS

General Government	\$4,554.28	
Protection of Persons and Property	4,111.18	
Charities	9,785.20	
Highways and Bridges	18,950.68	,
Education	53,303.4 8	
Industrial Education	840.00	
Libraries	1,105.79	
Cemeteries	836.60	
Interest	1,970.83	
Town Debt	2,500.00	
Temporary Debt	30,000:00	
Trust Funds	425.00	
Agency	13,578.79	
Unclassified	2,194.40	
Refunded Collections	23.67	
		3144,179.90
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1933		119.29

\$144,299.19

APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

	Balances	& .55								11.63	17.28	115.60				51.04	43.90	.62	4.0.
	Expended Balances	\$ 699.45	500.00	400.00	1,000.00	887.78	135.68	292.50	100.00	538.87	682.72	584.40	214.00	100.00	125.00	948.96	1,456.10	2,499.38	13,049.93
Extra	Approp.																		185,799.97
Reserve Fund Extra	Approp. Transfers					675.00 \$ 212.78	89.6						14.00	÷		500.00			
74	Approp.	\$ 700.00	500.00	400.00	1,000.00	675.00	126.00	292.50	100.00	550.50	700.00	700.00	200.00	100.00	125.00	500.00	1,500.00	2.500.00	7,250.00
	Object of Appropriation	Selectmen	Treasurer	Town Clerk	Tax Collector	Assessors	Election & Registration	Accountant	Law	Town Hall	Police	Fire	Call Firemen	Firemen's Association	Sealer of Weights & Measures	Forestry	Public Health	Highways (general)	Highways Chapter 81

Street Lighting	3,420.00		e	8,390.78	29.23
Conn. River Bridge Maintenance	10.59			10.59	
Welfarc	6,200.00	427.01	500.00	7,127.01	
Soldiers' Relief	175.00	267.52		442.52	
Schools	50,000.00	50.68	‡2,741.25	52,791.93	
Schools—Federal Grant			511.55	511.55	
Industrial Schools	00.009		240.00	840.00	
Libraries	650.00		\$455.79	1,105.79	
Cemeteries	550.00		¶286.60	836.60	
Town Debt	2,500.00			2,500.00	
Veteran's Exemption Tax		16.10		16.10	
Interest	2.200.00			1,970.83	229.17
Town Reports	194.40			194.40	
Reserve Fund	1,500.00			*	
Nat'l. Bank Tax 1931-1932		2.23		2.23	
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00			2,215.67	284.33
River Bank Protection			1,000.00	1,000.00	
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\$88.418.99 \$1,500.00 \$11,535.16 \$99,170.77 \$783.38 ‡ Teachers Contributions. \$ Dog Tax Refund \$117.94. Inc. Bulfinch Fund. \$37.85.
* For this amount see total of transfers from Reserve Fund.

[†] Commonwealth Appropriation.

[¶] Income from Cemetery Trust Funds.

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

\$ 2,361.71	1,921.17	598.51	8,420.94	5,359,36	36,555.76			\$58,553.03
Overlay Account 1931 Overlay Account 1932	Overlay Account 1933	1932 Excise Revenue	1933 Excise Revenue Overlay Reserve	Departmental Revenue	Excess and Deficiency bal.			
\$ 119.29	1,660.41	19,057.24	50,531.22	1,104.00	54.00	269.00	5.359.36	\$58,553.03
Cash on hand Tax Levy:	1931 uncol. bal.	1932 uncol. bal.	1932 Motor Excise Tax uncol. bal.	1933 Motor Excise Tax uncol. bal.	1932 Old Age Tax uncol. bal.	1933 Old Age Tax uncol. bal.	Accounts collectable	

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Special Appropriations	\$ 740.00	Balance Jan. 1, 1933	\$38.693.2
Deficit in Estimated Revenue	2,206.90	Balances, Approp. Unexpended	8.09.3
Balance (surplus)	36,555.76		
	\$39,502.66		\$39,502.6

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\$9,420.94 1,000.00	\$8,420.94	\$8,609.88 425.00	\$9,034.88	\$22.500.00	\$20,000.00		Due 1934 Amount \$2,500.00
Bal. Jan. 1, 1933 Appropriations Deducted) ACCOUNT Bal. Jan. 1, 1933 Perpetual Care donations rec'd.		T ACCOUNT Bal, Jan. 1, 1933 Payments on debt deducted			Original Unpaid Amount Balance \$50,000.00 \$20,000.00
\$8,420.94 Bal. Jan. 1, 195 Appropriations	\$8,420.94	TRUST FUND ACCOUNT; \$8,034.85 Bal. Jan. 1,1,000.00 Perpetual C	\$9.034.88	FUNDED DEBT ACCOUNT \$20,000.00 Bal, Jan. 1, 1 Payments on	\$20,000.00	SCHEDULE OF DEBTS	Maturity % 1941
Balance Dec. 31, 1933		Bal. Dec. 31, 1933, Cemeteries Library		Bal. Dec. 31, 1933			Date of Loan M Hooker School 1921

In compliance with the vote at the annual town meeting Feb. 1933 I am listing below expenditures of each department.

Expenditures

Selectmen:

Seymour H. Parker		
Salary	\$270.00	
Warrants	15.00	
Telephones and Telegrams	5.85	
Postage	7.27	
Meals and Carfare	16.35	
Michael T. Dwyer		
Salary	180.00	
Telephone	2.00	
Edmund Smith		
Salary	180.00	
Incidentals	4.00	
Metcalf Printing Co., stationery	6.50	
Times Printing Co., stationery	7.00	
Hobbs & Warren, stationery	5.48	
		\$ 699.45
Auditing Department:		
Lawrence A. Randall, salary	\$72.00	
Daniel P. Sullivan, salary	218.50	
The Print Shop, stationery	2.00	
		\$ 292.50
Treasury Department:		
F. H. Pelissier, salary	\$400.00	
J. W. O'Brien & Son, bond	58.00	
Metcalf Printing Co., stationery	12.25	
Director of Accounts, certification of		
notes	6.00	
Comm. of Mass., stationery	8.56	
F. H. Pelissier, a part of postage	15.19	
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Collector's D	epartment:
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F. H. Pelissier, Collector, salary	\$800.00
Postage	42.90
W. R. Brown, bond	126.00
The Barre Gazette, stationery	17.00
Northampton Typewriter Exchange,	
repairs	4.00
J. L. Fairbanks Co., stationery	2.50
Metcalf Printing Co., stationery	7.60

\$ 1,000.00

Town Clerk's Department:

F. H. Pelissier, salary	\$300.00
Recording fees	36.50
W. R. Brown, bond	5.00
Geo. J. Mayer, stationery	8.55
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., stationery	7.68
Remington Rand Co., stationery	1.00
Metcalf Printing Co., stationery	34.00
F. H. Pelissier, a part of postage	7.27

\$ 400.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES

Assessors' Department:

Hobbs & Warren, stationery	\$6.42
Times Publishing Co., stationery	5.25
Metcalf Printing Co., stationery	5.00
Register of Deeds, transfers	11.20
John E. Devine, salary	295.00
Stationery	2.81
Use of car	17.15
John H. Wanczyk, salary	254.00
Use of car	35.35

John P. Mileski, salary Use of car	222.00 33.60	
	-	\$ 887.78
Law Department:		
Emerson S. Searle, services	\$50.00	
John R. Callahan, services	44.00	
Harry Gordon, incidentals	6.00	
		\$ 100.00
Election and Registration Department:		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., stationery	\$7.18	
Metcalf Printing Co., ballots	28.50	
Cornelius Callahan, Elector	12.00	
Lawrence A. Randall, Election Officer	4.00	
Joseph P. Shockro, Election Officer	4.00	
Ralph Smith, Election Officer	4.00	
Edward Tudryn, Election Officer	4.00	
James Pendergast, Election Officer	4.00	
Henry Burt, Election Officer	4.00	
Osborne West, Election Officer	4.00	•
Frank H. Pelissier, Registrar	25.00	
Arthur C. Howe, Registrar	12.00	
Ralph Smith, Registrar	12.00	
Thomas Cahill, Registrar	12.00	
George Edwards, Election Officer	4.00	
		\$ 135.68
Town Hall:		
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George Pichette, Janitor	\$129.70
Western Counties Elec. Co., light	78.82
Hans B. Julow, lawn mower	2.00
New Eng. T. & T. Co., telephone	15.29

Williams McClaud & Co., insurance	152.00
H. E. Gaylord, supplies	.63
Hadley Water Supply Dist., water	, 11.00
Leland Sanders, repairs	50.54
Mutual Plumbing & Htg Co., repairs	2.70
T. P. Schmitter, repairs	1.50
W. J. McGrath, repairs and supplies	43.29
J. H. Pierce, supplies	11.40
E. C. Hannigan, repairs	40.00

\$ 538.87

682.72

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Harry Daniels Associates, for uniform	\$63.75	
F. W. Roberts, boat	76.10	
Charles H. Howard, photograph	8.00	
Services		
Frank J. Reardon, Chief	\$218.10	
Geo. H. O'Hara, Constable	119.90	
John H. Kowal, Constable	56.00	
Chester G. Smith, Constable	106.22	
Edward Jekanoski, Special	7.00	
John F. Reardon, Special	20.40	
John F. Pelissier, Constable	6.00	
E. C. Hannigan, Constable	1.25	
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Fire Department:

Leland Sanders, Chief	9	\$75.00
A. G. Pelissier, coal		64.75
Western Counties Elec. Co., lights		23.06
New Eng. T. & T. Co., telephone		62.82
H. E. Gaylord, supplies		1.55
Times Printing Co., stationery		8.00

E D West Ishan and nestans	5.60		
E. P. West, labor and postage	220.00		
Fabric Hose Co., hose			
Leland Sanders, supplies	1.96		
Paul Hannigan, labor	2.00 2.43		
Hadley Auto Parts, repairs and supplies			
Hadley Auto Service, repairs & supplies	96.02 4.85		
Atlantic Refining Co., gas			
American Steam Pump Co., repairs and			
supplies	16.36 100.00		
Firemen's Association, appropriation	100.00		
Call Firemen:			
Robert Burke, services	\$23.00		
George Godin, services	26.00		
Paul Hannigan, services	23.00		
Thomas Hannigan, services	36.00		
Frank Horton, services	16.00		
Alden McQueston, services	28.00		
John Reardon, services	11.00		
George Edwards, services	4.00		
Clarence Sanders, services	6.00		
George Horton, services	7.00		
Michael Bembem, services	10.00		
Robert McQuestion, Jr., services	7.00		
Jos. Klimoski, services	5.00		
John Klimoski, services	9.00		
John Byron, services	3.00		
		\$	898.40
Inspection:		Ψ	00011
Services of Sealer, labor and transpor-			
•	\$115.71		
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	φ115.71 5.66		
A. G. Spaulding & Bros., supplies	3.63		
The or opening a pros., supplies	9.00		

Forestry-Moth Extermination:

Fitzhenry Guphill Co., supplies \$5	2.28
Chilson Auto Top	5.00
Kopper Products Co. 2	4.58
F. J. Moriarty, repairs and supplies	7.05
Harold Brotherton, wages 123	3.50
Use of car	6.00
Jos. Gnatek, wages 88	8.00
Mike Babiak, wages 9'	7.00
Use of car	6.00
Jos. Yarrows, wages 78	8.00
John Gansis, wages 58	8.00
Charles Chmura, wages 89	9.00
Edward Wanczyk, wages 5'	7.00
John Wanczyk, wages	2.00

\$ 693.41

Planting and Trimming Trees:

H. E. Gaylord, supplies	3.67
Star Electric Co., repairs	7.03
F. J. Moriarty, repairs	.40
Foster Farrar Co., supplies	16.60
Henry Burt, repairs	2.60
Leland Sanders, wages and use of truck	153.00
Edward Hannigan, wages	5.00
Paul Hannigan, wages	3.00
Thos. Hannigan, wages	2.00
Clarence Sanders, wages	58.25
John Blisnak, wages	4.00

\$ 255.55

Health and Sanitation:

Noble & Flynn, supplies	1.25
Seymour H. Parker, salary	50.00
Dr. R. Sheldon Clapp, services	53.00

Dr. F. H. Smith, services	75.00
Sundry Persons, vital statistics	7.25
Edmund Smith, Animal Inspector	175.00
Osborne C. West, Inspector of Slaugh-	
tering	90.60
Tuberculosis care	004.00,1

\$ 1,456.10

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS RELIEF, UNLAWFUL TO PUBLISH ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS

EXPENDITURES

General:

\$.65
2.95
1.70
24.93
1.00
14.00
32.40
40.00
76.00
2.00
25.00
2.25
2.00
25.00
3.74
54.15
37.32
50.15
522.91
130.95

Hadley Auto Service, repairs & supplies 109.05

Fritz Backer, repairs and supplies

W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., supplies	77.20	
International Harvester Co., supplies	60.19	
Shockro's Repair Shop, repairs & supplies	57.14	
H. E. Gaylord, supplies	11.28	
M. B. Tyler Co., supplies	16.00	
S. G. Adams Co., signs	1.40	
Seymour H. Parker, services	15.00	
L. R. Underwood, wages 4	15.50	
Ralph Hough, wages 3	54.12	
Albert Kopec, wages	3.60	
Walter Dawacki, wages	1.80	
Chester Baj, wages	18.00	
Tony Kowal, wages	17.80	
Jos. Martula, wages	2.20	
Mileski Bros., snowplow 2	44.00	
C. J. Wzorek, trucking	11.25	
A	_	\$ 2,49

\$ 2,499.38

Street Lighting

\$ 3,390.78

Total for General Highways

\$ 5,890.16

HIGHWAYS UNDER CHAPTER 81

Labor and Trucks:

L. R. Underwood, Supt.	\$739.00
Ralph Hough	574.47
Chester Baj	237.80
Michael Gnatek	47.60
Albert Kopec	268.00
Louis Surgen	138.40
Michael Koloszewicz	211.80
Charles Chmura	104.60
Michael Penkala	28.20

George Wnukoski	177.80
Walter Dawicki	145.40
Andrew Wanczyk	90.80
Tony Nieczaila	104.60
Felix Slanda	7.20
Wiswaryl Wezdenko	9.60
Theodore Russell	39.00
Frank Banash	47.80
Frank Chrzak	64.60
Walter Sowa	76.00
Joseph Doskots	97.80
Michael Doskots	10.00
Myron Rodak	54.20
Chester Marcinowski	27.60
Joe Blaznik	7.20
Frank Berestka	28.00
Thomas Russell	16.20
Joseph Janek	16.20
Frank Horton	185.13
Thomas McGrath	90.00
Anthony Cailgo	16.40
Michael Lesko	60.20
Charles Banash	56.60
Michael Wiater	17.25
John Rodak	5.40
John Punska	24.00
Frank Buckowski	10.00
Daniel Klappacz	1.80
John Blaznik	7.20
Joseph Mazur	2.80
Anthony Kowal	12.60
William Reardon	1.00
Edward Ryan, scraperman	115.83
Oscar Johnson, tractor	512.75

^{\$ 4,488.83}

Trucks:

Town Truck	\$1,089.00
Mileski Bros.	1,110.25
Chester Wzorek	1,077.50
William Chmura	658.78
Felix Slanda	917.50
Victor Popp	635.00

\$ 5,488.00

Miscellaneous:

Holmes Talcott Co., parts for truck	\$26.40
B. & M. R. R., frt	1.33
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber	2.12
Independent Coal Tar Co., tar	308.00
Felix Zmetra, gravel	359.30
E. H. Dickinson, gravel	122.64
Edmund Smith, gravel	57.50
F. S. Willard, gravel	287.30
Clinton Wales, gravel	63.20
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, supplies	33.23
M. B. Tyler & Co., supplies	14.00
American Tar Co., tar	378.62
Mace Moulton, asphalt	956.42
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	312.93
John S. Lane & Son, stone	84.43
Mace Moulton, asphalt	41.80
Edmund Smith, use of harrow	10.00
F. J. Moriarty, repairs	14.88

\$ 3,073.10

LABOR 4,488.83

TRUCKS 5,488.00

Total Expenditures under Chapter 81

\$13,049.93

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

School Committee	\$225.00	
Superintendent		1,510.00
Truant Officer, N. J. Powers	7.50	
School Nurse	849.99	
School Nurse Supplies	6.09	
Maurice T. Kennedy, School Physician	150.00	
R. Sheldon Clapp, School Physician	100.00	
Fred Lamont, taking school census	55.00	
New England T. & T. Co.	102.12	
Town of Hadley for taxes on Stiles house	40.00	
Williams McCloud & Co., insurance	681.82	
W. E. Hebard, Supt., travel expense	146.52	
W. E. Hebard, postage and stationery	6.02	
High School, Elementary, Vocational Teach-		
ers' Salaries 3'	7,380.00*	
Joseph Shockro, Agric. Auto Farm Shop,		
salary	267.50	
Vernon D. Stiles; teacher Evening Sch.	240.00	
Genevieve Sullivan, teacher Evening School	80.00	
Mrs. H. L. West, substitute teacher	78.00	
Mrs. Ruby Hurd, substitute teacher	2.00	
Mary Moriarty, substitute teacher	8.00	
Mrs. Vernon Stiles, substitute teacher	16.00	
Mrs. Susan McCarthy, substitute teacher	32.00	
Sophie Jekanoski, substitute teacher	8.00	

\$ 41,991.56

*Included in this amount are contributions from the teachers to the amount of \$2,741.25. Individual salaries will be found in another part of town report.

Janitors

George Andrews.		\$750.00
Alden McQueston		80.00

Mike Okolo	150.00
Jacob Jekanoski	150.00
Austin Cowles	100.00
David Babb	290.50
E. F. Ryan	135.00
Mrs. Raymond Shipman	48.00
Thomas Hannigan	63.00
Robert C. Burke	236.50
John Pelissier	777.00
David Babb, Evening School	10.00
Duplicate Payment Subsequently refunded	10.00

\$2,800.00

Text Books and Supplies:

Edward Babb & Co.	\$141.00
The A. N. Palmer Co.	17.83
Welles Publishing Co.	15.50
J. W. Heffernan	49.55
H. E. Gaylord	150.97
Phillip H. James	6.72
Metcalf Printing Co.	44.75
McCallum's	52.97
R. F. Hahn	2.85
E. J. Gare & Son	3.25
C. C. Birchard Co.	20.99
Allyn & Bacon	92.84
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	155.66
Houghton Mifflin Co.	45.75
The Papercrafters, Inc.	92.76
Scott Foresman & Co.	91.59
Ginn & Co.	72.33
Charles E. Merrill Co.	20.36
McIntosh Pub. Co.	17.79
Dowling School Supply Co.	59.84
Scholastic	40.00
Talens School Products	34.86

D. C. Heath & Co.	39.53
Laidlaw Bros.	25.05
O'Connell Quirk Paper Co.	34.50
E. A. Thompson Est.	1.95
Harbard Univ. Press	2.00
Frank Bros. Paper Co.	21.30
Carbide & Carbon Chem. Corp.	12.00
World Book Co.	29.17
Warren A. Witt	11.00
Douglass Marsh	10.41
Woodstock Typewriter Co.	5.00
C. B. Dolge Co.	36.74
Silver Burdett Co.	6.49
American Book Co.	37.58
Iroquois Pub. Co.	13.59
AmLaFrance Foamite Co.	23.00
Educational Music Bureau	4.64
John E. Morse	1.87
J. L. Hammett Co.	23.98
The Macmillan Co.	97.45
Phillip Ribbon & Carbon Co.	5.00
Phillips Paper Co.	10.10
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	31.20
The L. W. Singer Co.	31.10
Paull Pioneer Music Corp.	16.00
O. H. Toothaker	27.79
The Holmerden Co.	33.00
Webster Pub. Co.	23.17
Foster Farrar Co.	8.60
Bridgman & Lyman	10.10
Hadley Auto Service	8.04
Howard & Brown	11.60
Hadley Ice & Supply Co.	5.35
F. C. Taplin Co.	4.35
The Boston Music Co.	6.89
Northampton Boston Express	1.70
Franklin County Lumber Co.	6.31

George Pichette	3.00
J. B. Lippincott Co.	4.72
Sanitary Laundry	1.16
The Carter Paper Co.	47.75
Northampton Commercial College	4.50
John C. Winston Co.	9.82
J. Hugh Pierce	12.70
The Palmer Co.	21.26
Phillip H. James	2.50
J. A. Sullivan Co.	5.95
American Book Co.	21.02
Henry Holt & Co.	3.11
Chappel Harms, Inc.	2.78
American Educational Press, Inc.	3.72
Oliver Ditson Co.	1.50
Beckley Cardy Co.	21.94
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	5.80
Welles Publishing Co.	8.50
Charles E. Merrill Co.	17.23

\$ 2,106.67

Transportation

\$142.70
131.40
519.50
310.27
26.95
11.50
10.80
11.00
7.50
9.70
11.60
10.30
11.60

Stanley Kulas	10.30
Joseph Cook	11.30
Phillip Handrich	11.50
Ignas Wiater	11.00
Nellie Jandzinska	11.40
Maxie Kulosewicz	9.50
Robert Hatch	10.80
Edwin Yarrows	1.40
Chester Kulas	1.40
William Handrich	9.60
Mrs. Gladys Shipman	446.10
Williams McCloud, insurance on bus	94.68
General Motors Truck Co., repairs	89.47
Williams McCloud, number plates for bus	-2.00
Shockro's Repair Shop, use of car Household	
Arts Dept.	12.50

\$ 1,947.77

Fuel and Lights

Western Counties Elec. Co., lights	\$429.13
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., coal	2,190.60
L. N. Wheelock, wood	12.50
Anthony Wanczyk, wood	18.00
Antoni Niedziela, wood	33.75
E. P. West, wood	54.00
E. S. Knightly, wood	56.00
Patrick Duffy, wood	36.56
C. J. Wzorek, wood	6.00
Amherst Woodworking Co., wood	6.00
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspecting	
boilers	25.00
Daniel Klepacz, wood	24.00

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:	
R. F. Hahn, supplies	\$6.35
The Texas Co., supplies	.87
Leland Sanders, repairs and supplies	441.42
Hadley Auto Service, repairs and supplie	s 1.50
Hadley Water Supply District, water	98.00
Gifford Supply Co., supplies	19.63
Dallman Co., Inc., supplies	6.34
F. J. Moriarty, repairs	9.24
J. Hugh Pierce, supplies	2.27
E. J. Gare & Son, repairs	6.75
Middlesex County House of Correction,	
supplies	2.49
W. J. McGrath, repairs and supplies	8.26
Suriner & McBreen, repairs and supplies	24.90
Foster Farrar Co., supplies	5.66
E. C. Hannigan, repairs and supplies	145.50
Burs Brush Co., supplies	$\cdot 13.50$
Protex Corp. of Am., supplies	26.25
V. V. Gilardino, repairs and supplies	46.79
John P. Comstock, repairs and supplies	22.80
Franklin County Lbr. Co., supplies	116.57
John Pelissier, repairs	132.00
John Pelissier, maintenance and upkeep	210.00
Robert C. Burke, maintenance and upkeep	90.00
H. E. Gaylord, supplies	2.07
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., supplies	.65
Leland Sanders, part payment on boiler	117.13
Hans B. Julow, repairs	2.00
O. I. Hayes, repairs	7.00

\$ 1,565.94

LIBRARIES

Librarian and Assistants

Grace A. Crosier \$220.00 Mrs. Ralph Hibbard 50.00

Marion Hibbard	5.75
Stella Gesiorek	35.38
Muriel I. Weeks	2.75
Geo. C. Marsh, Janitor	100.00
Western Counties Elec. Co., lights	17.78
Williams McCloud & Co., insurance	65.00
Bridgman & Lyman, books and periodicals	233.13
The Literary Guild of America	2.00
The Junior Guild, Inc.	55.50
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	7.45
The Nat'l Library Bindery Co.	67.40
Chas. W. Jameson	4.90
Forbes & Wallace	5.01
James A. Lowell	5.40
Carl Fischer	4.07
Mrs. Ruby Hurd	38.95
Hampshire Bookshop	57.20
Cornelius Callahan, fuel	52.50
Shumway & Riley, Inc. repairs	6.63
Louis E. Crosier	55.75
Ralph C. Hibbard, bulletin board	2.00
Hans B. Julow, lawn mower repairs	1.00
H. E. Gaylord, Janitor supplies	3.22
Foster & Farrar, ladder	.75
Harry E. Gaylord, kerosene	.24
Mrs. I. H. Smith, reimbursing frt.	4.60
Grace A. Crosier, postage	1.43

\$ 1,105.79

CEMETERIES

Old Hadley Cemetery:

F. C. Reynolds, wages	\$295.17
Postage	2.86
John Karakula, wages	205.82
Hans B. Julow, repairs	12.75

W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., supplies, 13.18	3	
C. J. Wzorek, gravel 3.00		
James G. Splann, supplies 3.45		
Boston & Maine R. R., freight 1.06		
Berger Mfg. Co., supplies 11.00		
Joseph Wanczyk 5.00		
Metcalf Printing Co., supplies 2.25		
H. E. Gaylord, supplies 18.50		
Frank Keefe, wages 7.50		
	\$	581.54
Nouth Hadlay Comptony		
North Hadley Cemetery: C. S. Abbott, wages \$110.00		
Merrick Lumber Co., supplies 19.76		
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, supplies 10.65		
W. N. Potter Gram Stores, supplies 10.00		
	\$	140.41
Plainville Cemetery:		
C. S. Greene, wages 55.40		55.40
Russellville Cemetery:		
T. L. Conant 44.25		44.25
Hockanum Cemetery:		
Oscar Johnson 15.00		15.00
Total for Cemeteries	\$	836.60
INTEREST		
Expenditures		
First National Bank of Boston—Funded		
Debt \$1,181.25		
Northampton Institution for Savings-Tem-		
porary Loans 389.58		
John R. Callahan, Trustee—Temporary		
Loans 400.00		

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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Northampton Institution for Savings—Temporary Loan \$20,000.00

John R. Callahan, Trustee—Temporary

Loan 10,000.00

First National Bank of Boston—Funded

Debt 2,500.00

\$32,500.00

TRUST FUNDS, Agency, Unclassified and Refunded Collections shown in first part of report.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL P. SULLIVAN,

Town Accountant.

Treasurer's Report

FRANK H. PELISSIER Treasurer in account with TOWN OF HADLEY

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1933	\$ 2,685.91
Receipts for the year 1933	141,613.28
Total Receipts	\$ 144,299.19
Disbursements for the year 1933	\$ 144,179.90
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1933	\$ 119.29

Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932

Gentlemen:

As Tax Collector for the Town of Hadley, Mass., I submit to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

TAXES-1931

\$16,550.14

Abatements Dec. 31, 1932 to Dec. 31, 19	33 \$206.95	
Collected and paid Treasurer	14,682.78	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	1,660.41	
		\$16,550.14
TAXES—1932		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	\$43,501.26	
Abatement after payment, refunded	3.05	
		\$43,504.31
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$24,431.22	
Abatements	15.85	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	19.057.24	
		\$43,504.31
TAXES—1933		
Commitments per warrants		\$60,591.38
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$30,149.16	
Abatements	111.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	30,331.22	
		\$60,591.38

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Commitments per warrants	\$3,608.20	
Abatements after payment, refunded	20.62	
		\$ 3,628.82
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$2,417.19	
Abatements	107.63	•
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	1,104.00	
		\$ 3,628.82

INTEREST ON TAXES

Collections:

Taxes 1931	\$1,439.31
Taxes 1932	. 963.53
Taxes 1933	39.08
Old Age Assistance and Poll T	axes 1931 4.69
Old Age Assistance and Poll T	axes 1932 13.23
Old Age Assistance and Poll T	axes 1933 .30
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 19	31 18.81
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 19	32.66
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 19	33 5.75
	\$ 2,517.36
Payments to Treasurer Jan. 1 to D	ec. 31, 1933 \$ 2,517.36

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,

Tax Collector.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1933

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	4	2	2
February	3	3 ·	0
March	3	. 3	0
April	1	1	0
May	. 4	4	0
June	3	2	1
July	2	2	0
August	2	2	.0
September	1	0	1
October	1	1	0
November	3	1	2
December	2	2	0
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There were 19 births of native parents and 5 births of foreign parents. There were 4 births of native mothers and foreign fathers and 1 birth of native father and foreign mother.

BIRTH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1932	1931	1930	1929	1928
24	36	35	40	38

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

January	2
February	2
March	0
April	0
May	0
June	5
July	4
August	0
September	6
October	3
November	3
December	0
	25

First marriage of both parties	21
Youngest Groom	18 years
Youngest Bride	15 years
Oldest Groom	66 years
Oldest Bride	63 years

Youngest married pair, male 22, female 15 Oldest married pair, male 66, female 63 Under 20 years of age, 9 females, 1 male Between 20 and 30 years, 21 males, 14 females Between 30 and 40 years, 1 male Between 40 and 50 years, 1 male, 1 female Between 60 and 70 years, 1 male, 1 female

Average age of couples contracting first marriage: Males 24 years 2 months; Females 21 years 2 months

Nativity of persons married:

23 males and 25 females were native born

Number of certificates issued from this office, 24

MARRIAGE RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
24	24	21	. 27	20

53

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	1	1 .	. 0
February	1	1	0
March	. 2	1	1
April	5	2	3
May	5	3	2
June	2	1	1
July	2	1	, 1
August	1 .	1	0
September	0	0	0
October	1	1	0
November	1	1	0
December	6	4	2
	27	17	10

Average age of Males 46 years, 4 months, 15 days.

Average age of Females 50 years, 15 days.

	Males	Females
Number of deaths under 1 year of age	2	1
Between 1 and 10 years of age	2	0
Between 10 and 20 years of age	1	2
Between 40 and 50 years of age	. 3	. 0
Between 50 and 60 years of age	3	1
Between 60 and 70 years of age	2	3
Between 70 and 80 years of age	2	3
Between 80 and 90 years of age	2	0

Oldest person deceased was a male 85 years, 8 months 19 days.

DEATH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	
34	39	32	23	25	

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued: Males, 173 at \$2.00 Spayed females, 45 at \$2.00 Females, 19 at \$5.00	\$346.00 90.00 95.00	
		\$ 531.00
Payments to Town Treasurer	\$483.60	
Fees retained, 237 at 20c each	47.40	
,		\$ 531.00

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

\$104.00
76.00
143.00
28.75
10.50
4.50
5.25
2.25
1.00
\$ 375.25
\$334.50
40.75

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,

Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

The Assessors submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1933 in the following statements and lists without comment.

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations	\$88,418.99
State Assessments:	
State Tax	3,870.00
State Parks & Reservation Tax	8.28
State Audit	245.71
Special State Tax (Old Age Ass't,)	752.00
County Assessments:	
County Tax	8,200.87
Overlay (of current year)	2,032.17
	\$103,528.02

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$15,577.23
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	3,200.00
Corporation Tax	2,384.86
National Bank Tax	19.55
Licenses	1,050.00
Fines	200.00
General Government	294.98
Rentals	\$240.00
Sealing fees	54.98
Charities	1,057.00
Old Age Assistance	870.00
Schools	13,565.46
Libraries	7.70

Cemeteries (other than from Trust Funds	
and sale of lots)	0.20
Interest on Deposits 42	2.39
Interest on Taxes and Assessments 2,074	.20
Truck Earnings (Chap. 81) 1,100	0.00
Federal Grant to Welfare 452	2.07
Total Deductions	\$ 42,210.64
Net amount raised by taxation on Polls	•
and Property	61,317.38
Total	\$103,528.02
Number of Old Age Assistance Taxes, 752 at	
\$1.00 each	752.00
Number of Polls, 728 at \$2.00 each	1,456.00
Total Valuation \$2,955,469.00—Tax Rate \$20.00	59,109.38
Total amount of all taxes listed in the Collector's	
Commitment List for 1933	61,317,38
TABLE OF AGGREGATES	
Number of Polls	728
Number of persons, partnerships, and Corporation	ıs
assessed on property	614
Value of Assessed stock in trade	8,405.00
Value of assessed machinery	66,984.00
Value of assessed live stock	99,255.00
Value of other assessed tangible personal property	143,895.00
Total value of assessed personal property	\$318,539.00
Value of assessed Real Estate	
Buildings excluding land	\$1,622,570.00
Land excluding buildings	1,014,360.00
Total value of assessed real estate	\$2,636,930.00
Total value of assessed estate April 1, 1933	\$2,955,469.00

Tax for State, County and Town purposes,

including overlay:

On Personal Estate	\$ 6,370.78
On Real Estate	52,738.60
On Polls	1,456.00
On Old Age Ass't. Tax	752.00

Ψ 01,017.0	Total		\$ 61,317.3
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Rate of total tax per \$1,000.00			20.00
Number of horses assessed			411
Number of cows assessed			960
Number of sheep assessed			4
Number of neat cattle assessed			 458
Number of swine assessed			117
Number of dwelling houses assessed		1	514
Number of cottages assessed			41
Number of acres of land assessed	1.		12,992.59
Number of fowls assessed (value \$2,11	(2.50)		4,225

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Values of Real Estate	\$1,250.00	
Tax on Real Estate	26.00	
Number.of acres of land assessed	7.50	
Total tax on December assessment		26.00

ABATEMENTS DURING 1933

Total	\$206.87	\$15.85	\$111.00
Real Estate	163.08	15.85	111.00
Personal	25.87		
Polls	18.00		
Levy of	1931 .	1932	1933

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	67.0
Total Assessed Value of Motor Vehicles	141,199.00
Total Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles for 1933	3,608.20
Abatements of Motor Excise—Levy of 1931	30.83
Abatements of Motor Excise—Levy of 1932	16.88
Abatements of Motor Excise—Levy of 1933	107.63
Additional Assessments of 1932 Excise Tax	4.37
Additional Assessed value of 1932 Excise	1,150.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MILESKI, JOHN E. DEVINE, JOHN WANCZYK,

. Board of Assessors.

Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Superintendent of Streets for the year 1933.

This completes our fifth year under Chapter 81 and with this help we can do more for our roads. This year we have tried some gravel mixed with asphalt cut back in one place, and one with tar. Both roads are proving satisfactory. I hope we can have more of this kind of work done on our roads each year thereby doing away with the mud in the spring.

The usual amount of patching and shoulder work has been done on the North Hadley and Sunderland Road also the new Hockanum Road has been taken care of.

The brush along the roadside has been cut and carried away.

The usual amount of Spring and Fall scraping has been done.

Our drainage system is in good order. We have replaced quite a number of old pipes with new ones.

The usual amount of gravel has been applied and leveled on the roads. Trucks owned by townspeople have been used and the labor almost all done by men working on back taxes.

A good share of the snow work has been taken care of by the town truck but owing to the heavy drifting in one storm we had to call on Mileski Bros. and Warner Bros. and Goodwin of Sunderland to scrape the roads.

With the money from the Town, State and County a dike has been built in Honey Pot. This has given many men work this winter and we also hope will be a great benefit to the land owners of that part of the town. Just now we are working on the CWA projects. We are graveling some roads and getting them into condition with the thought in mind that perhaps later we may apply some asphalt cut back or tar mixed in place on the surface. These projects give many men and owners of trucks in the town work, whereas other years we stop all such work in November and do not start again until April.

Respectfully submitted,

LINN R. UNDERWOOD,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Fire Chief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

A	ls C	Chief	of	the	Fire	Department,	Ι	submit	my	report	for
the ye	ear	of 19	933,	,							
Numb	er o	of ca	lls				,				20

Calls classified as follows:

Garages	3
Houses and Barns	8
Chimneys	7
Barns	3
Houses	3
Truck	1

In the past year we answered to twenty fires and find that the amount of two hundred dollars appropriated last year is not sufficient to cover call firemen, and I would recommend three hundred dollars for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND SANDERS, Chief of Fire Department.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1933:

Total number of devices sealed	299
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	3
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	5
Beam scales 100 lbs. or over	77
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	13
Spring scales over 100 lbs.	1
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	5
Weights tested	133
Liquid measures sealed	24
Gasoline pumps sealed	26
Gasoline meters sealed	11
Fees collected	\$58.69

JOSEPH P. SHOCKRO, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Moth Superintendent

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you my report for the year 1933, as superintendent of the gypsy moth extermination work.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Grover C. Twiss, Division Superintendent of the Massachusetts Gypsy Moth Department, we started the gypsy moth work on October 3, due to the fact that the trees and brush along the bank of the Connecticut River, bordering the meadow known as Honey Pot, and on an island near by were covered with egg clusters and in a serious condition. Permission was obtained from the abutters to cut brush and whatever trees were necessary. Six men were employed, from October 3 to November 10, for the work on the river bank and island.

The brush was cut and burned. Several trees were cut down, and in order to lower them so the egg clusters would not break it was necessary to use ropes. On trees that were not cut down, the men climbed, sometimes 40 feet, to destroy the clusters. Mr. Leland Sanders kindly loaned us a safety belt for climbing, and thus saved the expense of purchasing one.

The number of egg clusters destroyed by creosoting, on the river bank and island, was 89,956, and I estimate that approximately 60,000 more egg clusters were burned on the brush and trees. On one tree alone 1,286 egg clusters were found.

The total cost of the work, for labor and supplies, on the river bank and island, was \$476.25.

The river bank and island will require more work next year.

The regular work of examining the trees throughout the town was started on November 13 and continued until December 8. Six men were also employed on this work. There was an increase in the number of egg clusters found. A particularly bad place was found near the Blue Eagle Inn, but due to the ice the work at that place was left unfinished until later.

The number of places where egg clusters were found was 89. The total number of egg clusters found, in covering the town, was 5,328. The total cost of this regular work was \$217.25.

In addition to the town work, on November 28 I started to work with four men, under state supervision, in the woods throughout the town, and expect to continue until February 15 at least. This work is costing the town nothing. We have already found quite a number of clusters in the woods.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. BROTHERTON,

Superintendent.

Cemetery Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Your Cemetery Committee hereby submit their annual report for the year 1933, as follows:

The five Cemeteries have been carefully supervised this past year and they have been visited extensively by hundreds of people from many States.

We did not anticiapte that the interest rate on our funds would be cut so heavily; by careful economy we did not exceed our revenue.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts from all sources have been for the year of 1933:

From Town Appropriation		\$550.00
Interest on Perpetual Care 1	Funds	286.60

\$836.60

DISBURSEMENTS—VILLAGE CEMETERIES

North Hadley Cemetery:

C. S. Abbott, labor and supplies	\$140.41
Russellville Cemetery:	
T. L. Conant, labor and supplies	44.25
Plainville Cemetery:	
C. W. Greene, labor and supplies	55.40
Hockanum Cemetery: Oscar Johnson, labor	15.00
Oscar Johnson, 1abor	15.00

DISBURSEMENT—OLD HADLEY CEMETERY

Labor, F. C. Reynolds and J. Karakula Supplies	\$511.35 70.19		
		\$	581.54
Total expended		\$	836.60
RECEIPTS			
Interest from Perpetual Care Fund Collections for annual care of lots	\$234.03 74.50		
		\$	308.53
Accounts Receivable for annual care We have received additions to the as follows:	Perpetual	Care	65.00 Funds
From Fred Bartlett for the care of Lewis From Leon Dickinson for the care of Ja			\$50.00
son lot			50.00
From Lester Davis for the care of Davis From Stella Davis Neithamer for the ca		ot	50.00
Thera West Fairchild lot			50.00
From Mrs. Brenner for care of Charles S			50.00
From Cyrus Howe for care of Cyrus Ho			50.00
From R. J. McQueston for care of R. J.	_		75.00
From Mrs. Ethel Smith for care of Lesli From Mrs. Eliz. H. Adams for care of			50.00
Elwell lot	Th 1: .		50.00
From Mrs. Eliz. H. Adams for care of Huntington lot	тпеорнонѕ		50.00
Total new endowments			\$525.00

The old Hadley Cemetery acknowledges with gratitude the gift of Mrs. Florence Marsh of Washington, D. C., of twenty evergreen trees, and also the gift of two Colorado spruce by

the Connecticut Dickinson Association of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Myrtic Willing of Phelps. N. Y., the gift of a shrub from an Ohio cemetery for the site of a new memorial to Hadley first settlers, to be erected soon.

The response to a vigorous campaign for further increases to the Old Hadley Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund has been very gratifying, as the foregoing list enumerates. We look forward to the time when the cemetery may be helf-supporting.

C. S. ABBOTT, Chairman

C. S. GREENE, Sec.

F. C. REYNOLDS, Treas.

Library Report

The trustees are pleased to report that we have been able to accomplish the redecoration of the main library room, a work that was very much needed.

The circulation for the year has been 9529, while for North Hadley it was 4602, a gain of 80.

Sixty-eight adult books and 93 juvenile books have been added to the shelves of the main library.

A loan of books printed in Polish has been made by the State Commission, and has proved to be very popular.

At North Hadley, two bulletin boards have been installed, on one of which Mrs. Hibbard records the list of new books, also reading lists for high school pupils, and on the other are placed attractive pictures for primary grades.

The library co-operates with the academy in adding books which are especially adapted to boys and girls of high school age. These include many modern biographies, books of travels, and historical novels which are stimulating and inspiring for young people to read. The academy students are encouraged to select for their outside reading and book reports, some of the best of these modern books as well as the recognized classics.

We are not printing the list of new books in the town report this year, in the interests of economy, but such lists may be obtained from the librarians at any time.

We welcome gifts of books, as our funds for the purchase of books is limited.

The same generous supply of magazines appears on the reading tables as in former years.

We wish to record our appreciation of the faithfulness and interest of our librarians and their assistants.

The trustees request an appropriation of \$600, plus the dog tax and the income from the Bulfinch Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES P. REED, Chairman	Term	expires	1934
MRS. F. H. SMITH, Secretary	Term	expires	1935
MRS. A. C. HOWE	Term	expires	1935
MRS. J. R. CALLAHAN	Term	expires	1936
MRS. R. C. HIBBARD	Term	expires	1936
MISS BRIDIE O'DONNELL	Term	expires	1934

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is my report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley, for the year ending December 31, 1933:

Constables who were elected at your last town meeting and were qualified to act as such for the ensuing year.

Frank J. Reardon	Edward C. Hannigan
John F. Pelissier	Chester G. Smith
John Kowall	George H. O'Hara (resig.)

Number of arrests within the town for various offenses during the year as follows:

CRIMES AGAINST PERSON

Local Police		State Police
Assault and battery	4	2
Assault to ravish	1	
Abuse female child	2	1 1
Assault with dangerous weapon	1	
		-
Total	8	3 Total 11

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Local Police		State Police
Drunkenness	4	6
Disturbing the peace	5	4
Larceny of growing crops	2	. 2
Failure to support minor children	3	
Issuing of checks, no funds	4	
Extortion, 2 counts	. 1	
Nuisance near public way	1	
Total	20	12 Total 3

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Local Police		State Poli	ce			
Breaking, entering and larceny	4	2				
Breaking, entering in night	3	1				
Breaking, entering in night	1					
Larceny from building	2					
Larceny of personal property	2					
Total	12	3	Total 15			
VIOLATION OF AUTOMOBILE LAWS						
Local Police		State Poli	ice			
Driving to endanger	5	3				
Driving under influence	2	5				
Leaving scene of accident withou	t					
making self known	2					
Operating without proper brakes		2				
Speeding	4	16				
Total	13	26	Total 39			
AUTOMOBILE ACCIDE	NTS IN	NVESTIGAT	ED			
Local Police	State Police					
55		26				
Personal Injury in Auto Acciden	ts Inve	stigated:				
Serious Injury		31				
Minor Injury		12				
Fatal Injury		1				
License to Operate Motor Vehicle	es Suspe	ended	12			
Registration Revoked by Registrar's Office						
Permits to sell or transfer Autom	obiles I	ssued	158			
Committed to Industrial School for	or boys		. 3			
Committed to State Farm			1			
Number of Phone Calls for service	es of O	fficers	209			

Picnic Dances and Public Entertainments Policed

19

Total arrests within the Town		110
Residents		92
Non-residents		18
Appropriation 1933	\$	700.00

EXPENDITURES

Purchase of Equipment and repairs	\$139.85	
District Court Charges	100.45	
Local payment to officers	434.45	
All others	8.00	
	\$	682.72
Equipment on hand or issued to office	rs \$	192.00

It would seem as if traffic control lights would have to be installed in the near future, especially at the intersection of Russell and Middle Streets, where several accidents have taken place within the past few months.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. REARDON, Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF HADLEY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933



School Officials

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William E. Dwyer, Chairman Term expires 1935
Louis J. Pelissier, Secretary Term expires 1936
Ernest S. Russell, Treasurer Term expires 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Hebard

72 Ridgewood Terrace, Northampton Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

M. T. Kennedy, M.D.

Telephone 3020

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Nicholas Powers

Telephone 313-R

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1933

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between 5 and 7 years	50	38	88
Between 7 and 14 years	284	252	536
Between 14 and 16	94	100	194
Total	428	390	818

Since the previous year the census has decreased by 36 pupils.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Elementary Schools and Hopkins Academy

Winter Term—January 2 to about the first of April.

Vacation of ten days for Hopkins Academy and of two weeks for the elementary grades. We will try to accommodate the greatest number of taxpayers with their early planting.

Spring Term—Will close for the elementary schools June 15th. Hopkins Academy will close June 20th.

Fall Term—Begins the day after Labor Day, or Sept. 4th, and will close for the Christmas vacation December 21st at noon.

The next term to begin January 2, 1935.

There will no sessions of school on Good Friday nor the following legal holidays:

February 22nd, April 19th, May 30th, Labor Day, October 12th, and November 11th.

The schools will close at noon the day before Thanksgiving.

Report of School Committee

Due to the limitations of the budget, it has been impossible for your Committee to do more than provide for the most urgent requirements. It is possible for Towns, as well as individuals, to practice strict economy for a limited period, but there are limits to economy as there are limits to all other things. While it may be felt that in February the decision can be made as to what will be spent during the course of a school year, we are all obliged to bow to the unexpected and to the economic conditions of the world at large.

Since our last Town Meeting, the whole economic system in which we live has been going through a period of tremendous re-adjustment, and this economic change has had its effect upon the sufficiency of your school appropriation. School supplies, which could have been bought less expensively a year ago, had there been sufficient money, now have risen appreciably. In the meantime, the natural wear and tear resulting from use has been going on, and now additional supplies must be purchased because of the prospect of an increased enrollment in the Academy. With this prospective increased enrollment, there have arisen two very definite problems. There is not only the matter of more books and furniture, as well as providing for the housing of the students in the Academy, but provision must also be made for additional transportation from at least the northern section of the Town. A suggested two session plan at the Academy might save the Town some money in transportation as we could use our present equipment for transportation by having a full time driver of the school bus, but as the present Town owned school bus now makes two trips each morning before the opening of school, it is not possible to put in a third trip. A two session plan, on the other hand, would call for extra teachers. In any event, whichever plan is adopted, at least one more teacher will be required for the Academy.

The unexpectedly cold winter has called for the burning of an additional amount of coal, and it is for contingencies such as these for which your Committee must make provision many months in advance.

The boiler in the Russell building had to be replaced during the Christmas Holidays, the original boiler which had been in use for some forty odd years having rusted out. With insufficient money in the treasury for such a contingency, your Committee is inserting in the Town Warrant a special article to provide for the balance due on this job, as well as for the emergency repairs at North Hadley.

The problem of what to do with some of the schools in the outlying districts with their small enrollments, which make their continuance impracticable from an economic point of view, has been settled by the citizens of Hockanum, who, by assisting with voluntary contributions made possible the conducting of a school there for another year. Whether other communities in the Town will attempt to solve their problem in the same manner is as questionable as is the value of a small school. Competition is, after all, an excellent incentive to better work, and this the small school too frequently lacks.

At the close of the school year, a census is taken and plans are made for the enrollment in the Fall, but with the large number of State wards who are constantly coming and going in the Town, and the natural fluctuation resulting from families moving in and out of Town, it is impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy the number of students who will be enrolled in a given class or a given building, and it is because of this factor that we shall probably be forced to continue certain of our one room schools even after they have apparently outlived their period of usefulness.

The Townspeople having voted not to appropriate money for the purchase of a school bus by your Committee, it became necessary to make a contract with an individual to provide transportation from the community of Hockanum.

Repairs have been kept down to an absolute minimum, but your Committee was required to spend money on the North

Hadley building, where the State Fire Inspectors have called for additional safety doors. This building has been built well over sixty years, and it was unfortunate that the requirement should not have been enforced until this year, if there was a real need for such doors.

The teachers of the Town have given the children who are attending our schools their very best efforts and their financial assistance, and we may well be proud of the type of education we are giving, even in these years of depression.

Your Committee would again like to call the attention of the citizens to the reimbursements received from outside sources.

General School Fund—Part I	\$13,075.00	
Part II	6,080.68	
Vocational Returns—Hopkins	3,174.93	
Superintendent of Schools	928.93	
Adult Evening Classes	160.00	
		\$23,419.54
From Hopkins Trustees	t	2,000.00
	•	\$25,419.51
From Federal Grants		511.55
	-	\$25,931.09
Teachers' Contributions		2,741.25
		\$28,672.31

In the past year, \$53,303.48 was spent in the conducting of our schools. It is surprising to note perhaps that 53.79%, or more than 12% in excess of what was received last year, was received from sources other than direct taxation by the Town. Because of this large reimbursement there should be no serious complaint about the cost of our school system.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. DWYER, LOUIS J. PELISSIER, ERNEST S. RUSSELL.

SCHOOL BUDGET

	1932	1933	1934
A 7	Costs	Costs	Planned
Administration	Φ 227.00	A 22 C 2	Φ 227.23
Committee Salaries	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Superintendent	1,650.00	1,510.00	1,500.00
Att. Officer	14.50	7.50	20.00
Stationery-Printing	00.03	2.00	* 0.00
and Postage	98.31	6.02	50.00
Telephone	86.85	102.12	100.00
Traveling Expenses	171.00	146.52	150.00
Census	55.00	55.00	55.00
	\$ 2,300.66	\$ 2,052.16	\$ 2,100.00
Instruction			
High School	9,240.00	8,900.00	9,400.00
Vocational	4,060.00	3,967.50	3.980.00
Elementary	25,674.00	24,924.00	24.000.00
Adult Classes	588.00	320.00	000.00
	39,562.00	38,111.50	37,380.00
Textbooks and Supplies			
High School	695.27	633.88	1.200.00
Vocational	328.47	269.47	200.00
Elementary	1,650.33	1,203.32	1.000.00
	2,675.57	2,106.67	2,400.00
Transportation	5.281.07	1,947.77	2.180.00
Janitors			
High	947.50	420.00	650.00
Elementary	2,866.50	2,360.00	2,250.00
Adult Classes	15.00	20.00	00.00
	3,829.00	2,800.00	2,900.00

Fuel and Light			
High	931.40	701.47	800.00
Elementary	2,648.10	2,088.35	2,200.00
Vocational	143.45	101.72	100.00
	3,722.95	2,891.54	3,100.00
Maintenance and Repair of	Buildings		
High	18.88	197.81	200.00
Elementary	2,354.55	1,368.13	1,400.00
	2,373.43	1,565.94	1,600.00
Furniture and Furnishings			
Elementary	00.00	00.00	000.00
High	00.00	00.00	550.00
	000.00	000.00	550.00
Health			
School Nurse	949.98	849.99	800.00
Physician	400.00	250.00	200.00
Supplies	47.42	6.09	50.00
	1,397.40	1,106.08	1.050.00
Insurance	841.26	681.82	700.00
Taxes	48.80	40.00	40.00
	\$62,099.58	\$53,303.48	\$53,980.00

REPORT OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hadley:

I submit herewith my third annual report as superintendent of your schools and I shall review 1933 matters frankly and also forecast 1934 conditions as plainly.

First of all I would state that your teachers worked as a unit in meeting the budget reduction as granted at the annual town meeting and donated \$2,741.25 or $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ of their salaries. This means that that amount was not paid them and yet their action retained in full the two parts of the General School Fund for the town. Indeed the General School Funds for 1932 totalled \$17,543.98 and that for 1933 was \$19.155.68—an increase of \$1,611.70!!

The peak of grade membership has advanced another grade and this year the grades VII about town have 110 pupils. The next table shows the pupil distribution at the close of the past term

Elementary .

Do you notice that there are more Freshmen than first grade pupils?

It has been stated before that until this peak of membership has advanced through the academy that the expenses for supplies and books must remain rather high. High school texts and supplies naturally exceed the cost of primary material. The cost of supplies owing to price agreements and labor codes will be higher than for the past few years. Frankly I doubt if the cost of such things will be as low again within our memory.

There was not a single change in any teaching position in town. Ten years ago half the teaching force would have changed.

A year ago I referred to the pupil teaching load and made a comparison between that for the Hadley teachers and the state average when Hadley had a higher average teaching load. In the year changes have come about and now the Hadley teachers are teaching an average class,—namely 29 plus pupils. Frankly the tednency is to eliminate the small schools and to expand the bus service. It is more economical and yet the individuality of the small group is lost.

With this in mind it appears at this time that three or four classrooms will not be needed in September. The schools which come in this group are Hartsbrook, Hockanum, West Street and either the Hooker Portable or the Town Hall room. The Hooker School must absorb all the lower four grades and the Russell School the upper four grades. In two more years apparently the Plainville School can be closed.

Now the closing of these classrooms will not mean that the entire amount of salary, janitor expense, fuel and light will be eliminated for the full year—good readers,—but for the four fall months. There is always the chance that some home becomes a foster home for some state or city wards and some home-stead may change ownership with a change in school facilities expected and required. Also, the present enrollment at the academy demands another teacher for half a day if not all day. What I would like to see happen in time for the opening of school in September is the return of a drawing and penmanship teacher who would be qualified to teach classes in the Academy in the morning and the elementary grades in the afternoon. Paradoxical as it may sound, a full time teacher for Hadley at a \$1000

under the present rates of state reimbursement would return to the town from those sources \$850 while the present part time music supervisor at \$650 brings back only \$225 per year. In other words an investment of \$1000 eventually costs the town \$150 and one of \$650 costs \$425 nearly three times as much!! I hope nothing in this connection will be taken to mean that Miss Boyle is not a very good music supervisor. I think she is excellent. At the same time from the reimbursement standpoint a full time teacher for one town is better than the services of a teacher divided among several towns.

To make a place for an extra teacher at Hopkins Academy it may be necessary for the trustees and the committee to come to some agreement whereby the Hooker Portable—if in fit condition to be moved—may be set on a location convenient to the rest of the Academy buildings. If a new structure is deemed more serviceable then a two room building might be planned for and some of this CWA money or PWA money applied to the project. With the extra space I would recommend a commercial curriculum.

I firmly believe that for the greater number of high school pupils the offerings of the ordinary high school commercial courses are more adaptable and usable in after years. Then, too, the pupils left in the college bent groups will profit the more from the teaching in those particular classes for they will be more purposeful. With the tendency to raise by statute and code the compulsory age to sixteen or higher it means that we shall continue to see a large percentage of those completing Grade VIII continue through a four year high school course.

The school budget is shown in another part of the school report and I do not propose to make any extended appeal for its adoption. On the other hand a superintendent of schools can no more keep absolutely clear of the financial aspect of the schools than a bear can keep away from honey. The crux of school support rests with the parents and interested citizenry. If this group will not or can not support a program for the present educational system in the town then the present and

future pupils will be handicapped in an equal degree to mingle with the conditions as meet them when they become our citizens. If there is continued and added decrease in school appropriations there are some means which the committee will have to adopt much to their dislike and with the acquiescence of the voters.

- 1. Close as many schools and as fast as the pupils can be seated in the centrally located schools with adequate bus room.
- 2. Drop all married women teachers on the grounds of economic educational conditions,—also,
- 3. Drop all teachers who may attain the age of sixty during a scholastic year, for the same reason. They would not lose pension rights.

I do not imagine that the quality of teaching would be raised by the two last means but new and most likely inexperienced teachers would gladly accept the positions at the minimum legal salary. The actual salary costs would be lower and also the state reimbursement.

From year to year all pupils make some progress in the work of the various grades. Not all progress at the same rate in the matter of individual attainment. I believe that in 99% of the report cards that the teachers record the ratings fairly accurately, as near as the nature of the work will permit. A friendly atmosphere exists in your Hadley classrooms and thereby the whole school situation is wholesome. I do wish that more parents would visit the schools. I know you are busy but sometime through the ten months of school in a year can't some more of you spend an hour in the schools your pupils attend? You owe that much to them.

I would give at the end of this report some comparative figures based on the average per pupil in average membership for the school year which closed in June, 1933.

	Hadley	Commonwealth
Administration	\$ 2.93	\$ 3.53
Instruction	40.25	65.27
Books and Supplies	2.07	3.06
Janitor Service and Fuel	8.03	. 9.61
Repairs and Upkeep	2.51	3.12
Health	1.68	1.46
Transportation	4.70	2.52
Valuation per Pupil	3,666.0	0 9,525.00
School Support from local taxation	43.40	82.46
State Reimbursement	22.53	8.92

In conclusion may I thank the committee members, teachers, citizens, yes, and the pupils, for their cordial support and participation in the schools of Hadley.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HEBARD,

Superintendent of Schools for Hadley and Hatfield.

January 9, 1934.

REPORT OF THE

Principal of Hopkins Academy

The housing of high school pupils is a problem in many towns and cities. It is a problem here. The total enrollment this year is 206: 92 boys and 114 girls. As a number of students left school during the fall term, the enrollment at the beginning of the winter term was 197; 88 boys and 109 girls. The membership of the senior class is 44. There are about 90 boys and girls in the eighth grade. Allowing for the usual number who fail to complete their high school work, it is readily seen that the enrollment next fall will probably be 225 or more. Should there be more opportunities for work next fall, the enrollment would, no doubt, be somewhat decreased. Our buildings now are crowded to about the limit of their capacity. But for the fact that a large percentage of the boys and girls do not complete their high school education, we would now be unable to cope with the situation. Three years ago the total enrollment of grades 6. 7, 8, and 9 was 330. As less than 200 of these boys and girls are in Hopkins today, more than 130 have left school for one reason or another.

The change in the janitor policy made in the fall of 1932 has proven to be a wise one. The proper care of the Russell school and Hopkins buildings is too much for one man. The present policy of employing John Pelissier as head janitor with Robert Burke assistant janitor and driver of the school bus has proven most satisfactory. The buildings, grounds, and school equipment were never so well taken care of as they are today. Mr. Pelissier can do so many things well that he has already saved the town many dollars by making numerous minor repairs. He believes in and practices that idea that "a stitch in time saves nine." I doubt if there is a better, more capable or more conscientious janitor anywhere than Mr. Pelissier. Some idea

of the interest Mr. Pelissier and Mr. Burke take in their work can be judged by the following incident. One night during the very cold weather of the Christmas vacation, I made a tour of the buildings. In the gymnasium I found Mr. Pelissier and Mr. Burke. It was close to midnight. The two men had been on duty all day, and were prepared to remain all night. Thanks to their vigilance, our buildings and equipment came through the sub-zero weather without a particle of damage.

Last week, Dr. Lewis Perry, a veteran academy headmaster, speaking before a group of educators at Springfield said: "The essential quality of every good school is its teachers. The teachers are the stable element in the school; they carry the schools on. The more responsibility they assume the better, and the stronger they become. Too much credit is usually given to the head of a school, and too little to the staff." No principal could wish for teachers who are more willing to take on responsibility, and who are more devoted to the good of the school than are the teachers who assist me. The support of the trustees and school board, the helpful suggestions of superintendent Hebard, and the excellent spirit of cooperation manifested at all times by the versatile and capable teachers, make my work as principal enjoyable.

One of the policies at Hopkins is a faculty understanding of the boys and girls—understanding made not by stilted conferences, although conferences at the right time are valuable, but by contacts made in the class room, on the athletic field, at recess, or in the many great variety of ways in which teachers can meet the pupils. I wish, however, that we could have more conferences with the parents. I used to make it a point to visit many parents during the summer vacation. This was when the school was comparatively small. I wish parents or anyone interested in any phase of the work of the school would feel free to visit us at any time.

I gladly call to your attention the friendly relations Hopkins enjoys with other schools in athletics, debates, and dramatics. We are entered in the Twin State High School One Act

Play Contest, and in February our debating teams are to meet teams from Northampton high school and Amherst high school in a triangular debate. Those who attended the recent Smith academy-Hopkins basketball game played in our gymnasium had just reason for pride in the conduct of the players, in the spirit and courtesy of the cheering sections representing the two schools, and in the behavior of the crowd which packed the gymnasium to the doors. There was not a discordant note during the evening. Although the game developed into the closest game ever played here, requiring three overtime periods to decide the contest and then by a single point, the behavior of everybody toward players and official was courteous and fine. It was a excellent exhibition of sportsmanship of the right kind, by both Smith academy and Hopkins. The relations with Smith academy were never more friendly and cordial than they are now. Our boys and girls have a wholesome respect and admiration for Smith academy, and I know that the boys and girls of Smith academy have a similar regard for us. All our relations with Smith academy, St. Michael's high school, Amherst high school, Deerfield high school, Orange high school, South Hadley high school, Sanderson academy, Monson high school, Williston Seminary, Smith's School, and a number of institutions are most enjoyable. These contacts with other schools have a broadening influence on us all.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. REED.

Jan. 14, 1934.

Supervisor of Music

Music today is a great factor in education. No subject contributes more to the cultural, moral and social devolopment of the child and no subject is more attractive.

We will define our course in music as being not specifically to create musicians but also to awaken interest in music and open avenues of study and appreciation, for an intelligent audience is as important as an artistic performer.

Music is of untold value in developing, mental alertness through thinking instantly of a syllable or word, of pitch and of tone value; self control through sight singing and individual work before the class and in public entertainments.

The cultural development of music includes, English in its classics set to melody, oral and written work through which the individual expresses himself. It also includes mathematics in its disposition of time problems and rhythmn; Health education in its developing of the lungs and its influence on temperament and poise. It correlates with history in the singing of folk and national songs and music history, and with geography in the folk songs and songs of homeland, mountain, stream and forest also in folk dances of the nations.

It is impossible to measure accurately the progress made during the past year, we feel that from results shown considerable progress has been made. The fine spirit of interest and cooperation of the principals, teachers and pupils of the Hadley schools insures progress and success.

To Mr. Hebard and the school committee who have so heartily co-operated and encouraged us, I wish to express my sincerest appreciation.

School Health Report

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Committee—

The key-note of the nation's interest today is the health and happiness of children, not from the view point of the altruist and economist only, but from the view point of common interest and sympathy for children as children as well as, children 'the assets of the nation'.

In the school we find children, good or bad, clever or dull, according to what is required of them, but all natural and free, not over-impressed by the weight of responsibility massed up against them 'as the hope of posterity'. All this being true, What can the school do to prepare the children to meet this responsibility? "We teach an individual only what they desire to learn" is a pedagogical theory, then the aim of education is to prepare the mind of the individual, or child, to appreciate the need and value of knowledge, and the method of using that knowledge to advantage.

The first requirement for successful living, as a rule, is Health. Step by step health teaching has progressed from the fundamental practice of daily health habits, as a duty, to the practice of good health habits as a scientific principle. Teaching the child the value of personal hygiene, as a duty, gets the child but a short distance beyond the starting point, but teaching personal hygiene as an expression of self-respect and personal responsibility appeals to the natural ego of—the smallest tot, stimulating self-confidence and free expression. A new necktie, a pretty dress, even a gold star placed on the back of a clean hand has worked wonders in solving problems in the class room and in the home. It is the responsibility of the school to supply the facilities whereby school children may practice good personal

hygiene, as far as sanitation is concerned. The schools in the Hadley district are well cared for in this respect, several of the out-lying schools have not modern conveniences but such as are supplied are well cared for and adequate.

The mental health of the child is a delicate instrument, too long overshadowed by the stress given to the physical, not that the physical is less important, but the mental approach to the physical has changed. The teaching of nutrition has changed probably more than any other factor, gross tonnage is not the objective, but posture, bright eyes, clean skin and hair, cheerfulness and 'pep' are the goals held up to growing children. The 3rd grade child will tell you, "why they should drink milk," "go to bed early," "eat fruit and vegetables," "see your dentist twice a year." Why? "Because it is the thing to do," of course, no dispute about it. Who wants to be a 'flop'?

'How much have I gained this year? Will you test my eyes, they seem to blur? Look at my teeth, I had them fixed last week!" are remarks hurled at me every day. This interest is a healthy, a sincere desire to appear well and get full value out of living.

This progress in Health Education is not spectacular or accidental. It is difficult to frame or evaluate daily contacts, common interest, cooperation and understanding in any branch of education, health education especially.

The physical examination of all the school population has reached a high level. The school physician has given much time and consideration to each detail, especially the chest examination.

The oral examination by the school dentist is a valuable service as tabulated results show.

The school health service submits the following report of corrections

Dental defects corrected by clinic service	. 161
Dental defects corrected by private dentist	140

Dental defects corrected total

Nose and throat defects corrected	16
Vision defects corrected or improved	22
Malnutrition defects improved	33

The Schick Test was given to 55 school children early in the year. 50 negative, 5 positive reactions.

The Chadwick Clinic follow up X-ray and examination was held in Oct. Of the clinic group 14 reported much improved. 1 not improved and recommended to the Hampshire County Health Camp.

3 other children were X-rayed as precaution following acute infections, reaction negative.

34 pre-school children were vaccinated at the clinic held in June.

The usual Toxin-Anti-Toxin clinic was omitted this school year and referred to the local Board of Health for consideration regarding broader service including pre-school children. All parents are advised to avail themselves of this service when presented.

The epidemic of mild Scarlet Fever disturbed the school attendance to considerable extent during the spring term. The usual complications following even mild scarlet fever was not as serious as it seemed at the time. The discharging ears, with two exceptions, cleared up to normal as shown by a detailed hearing test given to all pupils 3rd to 8th grade, inclusive.

General nutrition of the school group rate about 95%, a rate above the average considerably.

HEALTH TEACHING SERVICE

Classes in Physiology, Hygiene and Nutrition were held each week for the Freshmen group. Home Economics Department.

Classes each week in Home Hygiene, with certificate Amer-

ican Red Cross, for the Junior and Senior group Home Economics Dept.

Class in Junior Red Cross First Aid was begun in May for the 8th grade boys. Russell School a group of 7 eligible for Red Cross certificates now.

At present and for the year 1934 classes are as follows:

17 girls, freshmen, Physiology, Hygiene and Nutrition, weekly.

18 girls, 7th and 8th grade, Junior Home Hygiene, Red Cross, weekly.

18 boys 7th and 8th grade, Junior Red Cross First Aid.

This report of the health work of the school is submitted to all members of the school faculty and pupils in grateful appreciation of cooperation and inspiration.

Respectfully presented,

MARIAN HOLMES, R.N.

January, 1934.

TEACHER DATA

Net	Salaries	\$2,127.50	2,250.00	1,387.50	1,295.00	1,295.00	1,202.50	1,202.50	925.00	1.665.00	925.00	925.00	925.00	925.00	925.00	878.75
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Contract	Salaries	\$2300*	2400‡	1500	1400	1400	1300	1300	1000	1800	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	950
	Address	Hadley	Hadley	Hadley	Hadley	Hadley	Hadley	E. Longmeadow	Hadley	Hadley	Lowell	Hadley	Holyoke	Northampton	Holyoke	Northampton
	Teachers	James P. Reed	Paul W. Brown	Leon Stanisiewski	Mary A. Cook	Mrs. James P. Reed	Katherine G. Keefe	Frances W. Hoskins	Ruth E. Scott	Vernon D. Stiles	Genevieve Sullivan	Alice M. Lawrence	Mary V. Hanan	Rose O'Donnell	Catherine Reilly	Teresa Moriarty
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33 23	Alice O'Grady	Holyoke	1000	75.00	925.00
33 33	Clementine Wanczyk	Hadley	1000	75.00	925.00
33 22	Martha Pelissier	Northampton	1000	75.00	925.00
22 23	Myrtle Percy	Ashfield	1000	75.00	925.00
No. Hadley School	Mrs. Caroline T. Scott	Hadley	1100	82.50	1,017.50
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22 22 22	Mary G. Smiddy	Holyoke	1000	75.00	925.00
Russellville School	Brigid A. Ryan	Hadley	1000	75.00	925.00
22	Mrs. Jos. Tudryn	Hadley	1000	75.00	925.00
Roosevelt School	Helen E. Nash	Hadley	1000	75.00	925.00
93 37	Dorothy M. Hickey	Hadley	1000	75.00	925.00
Plainville School	Agnes Waskiewicz	Hadley	1000	75.00	925.00
Hartsbrook School	Helen Pelissier	Hadley	006	67.50	832.50
West Street School	Mildred Pierce	Hadley	1000	75.00	925.00
Hockanum School	Mrs. Harold Barstow	Hadley	1000	75.00	925.00
School Nurse	Marian Holmes	Northampton	800		800.00
Supervisor of Music	Mande E. Boyle	Hatfield	650		650.00

* Plus free rent of principal's house.

[†] Includes allowance for transportation on projects in courses.

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